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**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

Jocelyn G. Boyd, Esquire  
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Public Service Commission of South Carolina  
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100  
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Re: South Carolina Energy Freedom Act (House Bill 3659) Proceeding Related to Dominion Energy South Carolina, Incorporated and S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-41-30 Related to Electrical Utilities and Their Current Voluntary Renewable Energy Program, and Such Other Proceedings Required by the Commission  
**Docket No. 2019-209-E**

Dear Ms. Boyd:

By letter dated September 13, 2019, Dominion Energy South Carolina ("DESC") requested that the South Carolina Public Service Commission ("Commission") authorize DESC to implement the VRE Rider filed in this docket based on the record before the Commission and at the Commission's "earliest convenience." This letter is to advise the Commission that the Office of Regulatory Staff (ORS) has begun its review in this docket and intends to issue discovery to DESC. ORS would respectfully request that the Commission allow ORS time to receive and review the responses to such discovery and to submit a recommendation to the Commission before the Commission rules on DESC's request.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Yours truly,

  
Jeffrey M. Nelson

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